BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	...	25 to 30	16 to 17

Paddy thrashing
Prospects and probable outturn of harvests 6 to 7 annas.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water sufficient. Fodder growing dear.

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8. Necessary articles of food-stuff procurable.

9. Paddy and sugar-cane are being harvested. Sugar-cane is also being milled.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rainfall insufficient throughout. Prices of food grains are reported to be high in some taluks.

11. Public health generally good. But fever prevails in some parts.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available for the present. Great difficulty is reported to be felt for water for cattle in Dodballapur as it has to be supplied from wells, and that both men and cattle are experiencing great hardship.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as sugar-cane, horse-gram and togari are withering. No signs of rain in the immediate future. Sugar-cane, Vysaki paddy and jola are being sown in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks. Ballar, horse gram and sugar-cane are being harvested throughout the district.

10. No improvement in the prospects of the season. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Avare and togari in Maddagiri, Kunigal, Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; Bengal gram in the Chiknayakanhali Taluk; castor seeds in Maddagiri, and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; horse gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks; paddy in Sira, Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; and sugar-cane in Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks are being harvested. Paddy in Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal and Pavagada Taluks is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season not quite satisfactory. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available except in some parts of the Tiptur Taluk, where they are getting scarce.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Lands in the Gundlupet Taluk are being made ready for raising the Vysaki crop. Standing crops such as sugar-cane, mulberry and castor in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluks; paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, horse gram, Bengal gram, ballar and castor in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; ballar, togari and castor in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. But paddy and sugar-cane in parts of the Krishnarajpet Taluk; paddy, ballar and castor in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; Bengal gram and ballar in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; Bengal gram and tobacco in parts of the Hunsur Taluk are said to be in a fair condition. Paddy in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote and T. Narsipur Taluks; paddy and horse gram in parts of the Hunsur and Seringapatam Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rainfall scanty all over the district. ere is none employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the sent.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available except in parts of the Chamraj- r, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, where are reported to be scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

. Paddy has been harvested in almost all parts. Some of the dry crops such as horse etc., are withering in some parts and have already withered in other parts for want . Some of them are being harvested in parts of Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna s and they are said to be in fair condition in parts of the Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; ane is being harvested in parts of the Hassan and Belur Taluks and is in good condi- Alur.

Prospects of the season not very favourable. Food stocks are fairly sufficient.

Public health generally good.

Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are becoming scarce in the Maidan Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane and castor are in good condition The harvest of paddy is over and that of ragi is in progress. Sugar-cane is being milled and the land is being prepared for a fresh crop of sugar-cane.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder for cattle are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. The standing crops of sugar-cane, ballar, jola, togari and coriander in the Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks are in fair condition. Sugar-cane, togari, horse gram, and chillies in the Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

Standing crops are reported to be still withering for want of moisture in several parts of the district. Pigeon-pea, cow-gram and horse-gram, Bengal-gram and castor are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are gradually getting scarce in parts of the Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks.

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